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Case Docket No. PHA 23,671

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

## MICHAEL A. EPSTEIN

For: REGISTERING COPY PROTECTED MATERIAL IN A CHECK-OUT, CHECK-IN  
SYSTEM

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**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- Associate Power of Attorney;
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Specification (12 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(2 Pages of a  fully executed  unsigned Declaration);
- Drawing (2 sheets of  informal  formal sheets);
- Certified copy of  application Serial No. ;
- Other: Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136
- Assignment to Philips Electronics North America Corp.

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Multiple Dependent Claims, if any			\$260 =	0.00
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,

Jack E. Haken, Reg. 26,902  
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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